

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

In Fig. 1, reference numeral 1 has been changed to 1'. In Fig. 10, the second occurrence of reference numerals 43 and 2, both of which are located around the bottom area of the drawing, have been changed to 42 and 7, respectively. The solid shade lines inside the bottom portion of the drawing have been deleted.

Attachment: Annotated Marked-up Drawing Sheets 1 and 4  
Replacement Drawing Sheets 1 to 4

Preliminary Amendment  
Based on PCT/JP2004/016316

**REMARKS**

Entry and consideration of this Amendment to correct clerical errors, conform the drawings to the specification and remove multiple dependent claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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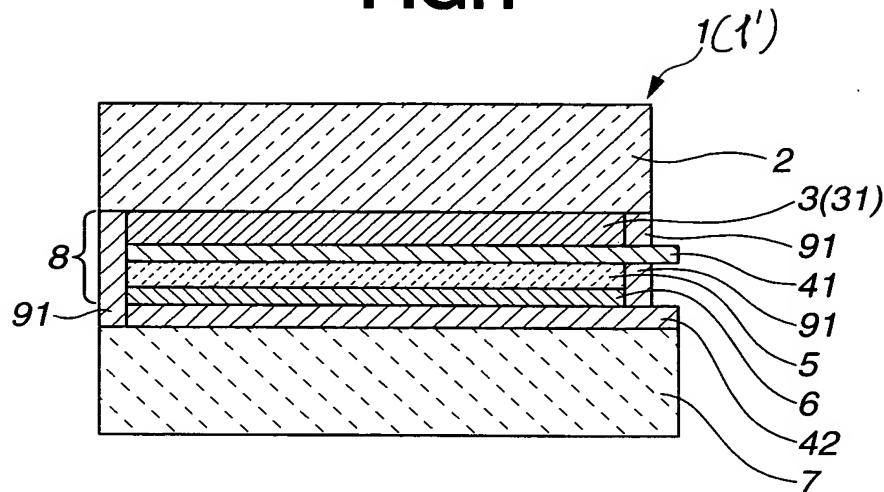
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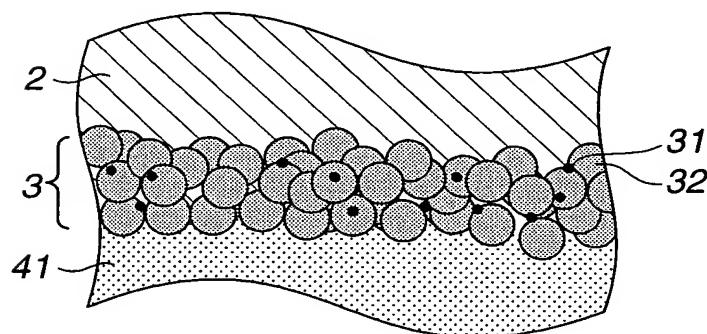
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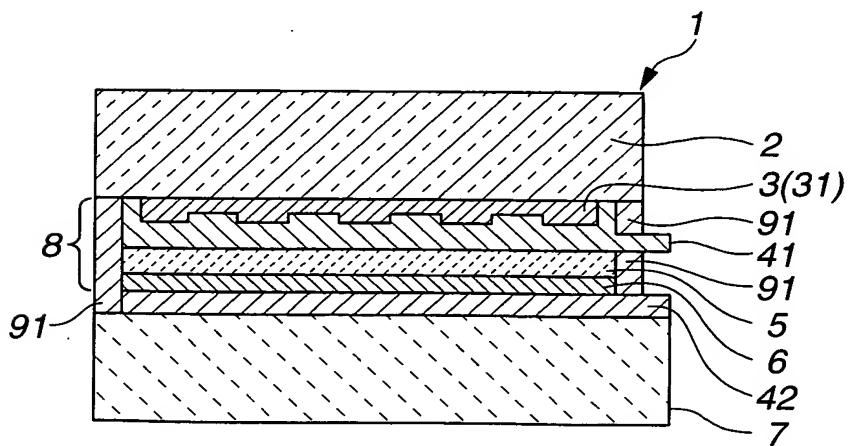
**FIG.1**



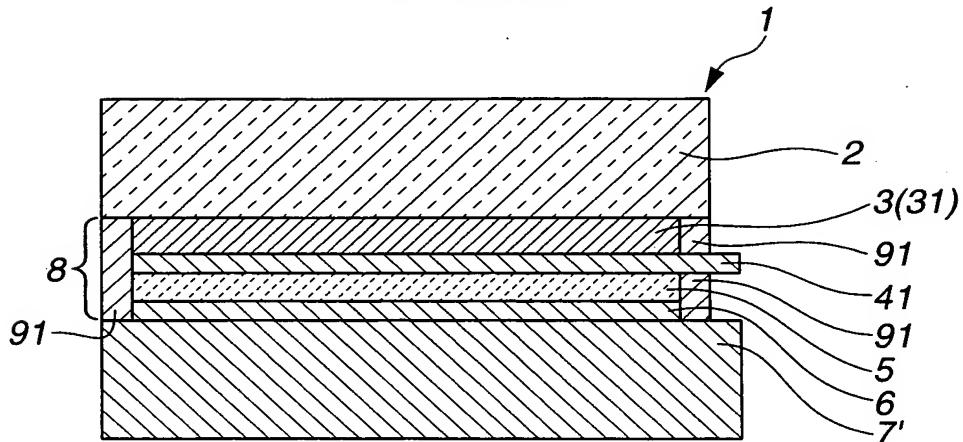
**FIG.2**



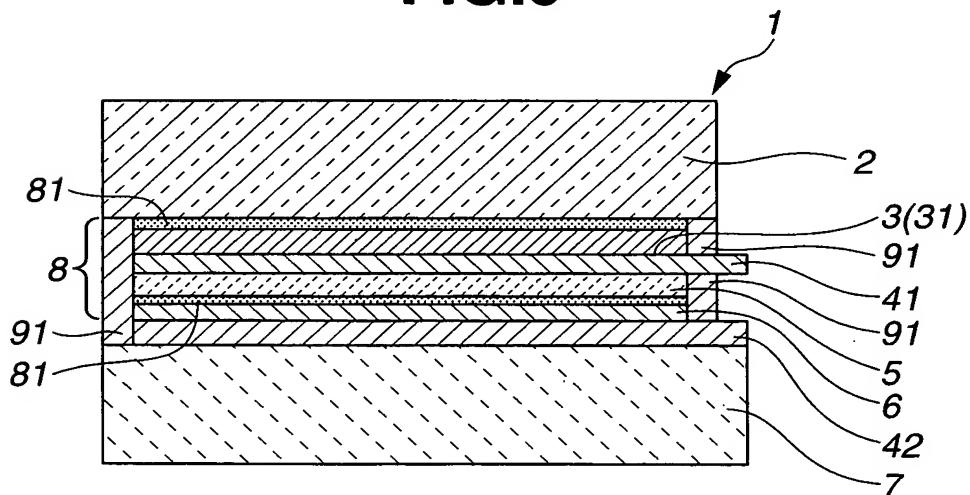
**FIG.3**



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**FIG.8**



**FIG.9**



**FIG.10**

